

July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4506. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Releasing Information (RIN: 3052-AB77) received July 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4507. A letter from the Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of the Special Counsel (OSC) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-12, section 3(a)(11) (103 Stat. 29); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4508. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report on the Plan for Census 2000, pursuant to Public Law 105-18, title VIII (111 stat. 217); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4509. A letter from the the Acting Chief Administrative Officer, the U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period October 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 105-112); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

4510. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice on leasing systems for the Western Gulf of Mexico, Sale 168, scheduled to be held in August 1997, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(8); to the Committee on Resources.

4511. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 072297D] received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4512. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Amendment 12 [Docket No. 970318059-7148-02; I.D. 022197B] (RIN: 0648-A182) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4513. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Upper White Salmon River in the State of Washington as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.

4514. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association, transmitting the Association's financial audit for the period ending March 31, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(41) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4515. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend Title 17 to implement the WIPO Copyright Treaty and the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4516. A letter from the Treasurer, The Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4517. A letter from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the activities of the Commission, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4518. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Twentieth Annual Report on the Child Support Enforcement Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 652(a)(10); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4519. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on the implementation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act, pursuant to Public Law 102-579, section 23(a)(2); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

4520. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's mid-year Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Education and the Workforce.

¶91.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1866. An Act to continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws.

H.R. 2169. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2169) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHELBY, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BYRD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. INOUE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶91.4 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER

AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY H.R. 2014

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-221) the resolution (H. Res. 206) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2014) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶91.5 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States was

communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶91.6 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER

AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY H.R. 2014

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 206):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2014) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read. The conference report shall be debatable for two and one half hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. DREIER submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

After "debatable for" insert "two and one half hours" and "three hours".

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution, as amended, to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶91.7 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 871. An Act to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2015) "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998."

¶91.8 BUDGET RECONCILIATION TAX CUT

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 206, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 105-220):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2014) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: